2°6.

(Amended once) A memory system comprising:

a bus;

- a plurality of stacks of memory devices;
- a buffer coupled between the plurality of stacks of memory devices and the bus;
- a second plurality of stacks of memory devices; and
- a second buffer coupled between the second plurality of stacks of memory devices

and the first buffer.

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(Amended once) A memory system comprising:

a bus;

- a plurality of stacks of memory devices; and
- a buffer coupled between the plurality of stacks of memory devices and the bus;
- wherein the buffer is adapted to receive a signal from the bus and redrive the signal to

another buffer.